

- ✓ Page 1, between lines 6 and 7, insert --**Description of the Related Art**--.
- ✓ Page 4, between lines 10 and 11, insert --**SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION**--.
- ✓ Page 4, delete line 18 in its entirety.
- ✓ Page 4, line 19, delete "combination of features of claim 1."
- ✓ Page 5, delete lines 22 and 23 in their entireties.
- ✓ Page 5, between lines 23 and 24, insert --**BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE**

**DRAWING FIGURES**--.

- ✓ Page 6, before line 1, insert --**DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE PREFERRED**

**EMBODIMENTS**--.

- ✓ Delete page 8 in its entirety.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

*Kindly amend Claims 1-8 in the following manner.*

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- C' 1 1. (Amended) A horizontal-axis electrical machine [(10)], comprising a casing
- 2 [(14, 15, 16)], which is reinforced by casing ribs [(24,..., 27, 30)] and is subdivided into a
- 3 bottom casing section [(15)] and a removable top casing section [(16)], and comprising a
- 4 laminated stator core [(11)], which is braced in bearing rings [(13, 13', 13'')], which are
- 5 arranged perpendicular to the longitudinal axis [(36)] of the machine, are spaced apart from
- 6 one another and are resiliently connected at a plurality of points of their outer
- 7 circumference to the bottom casing section [(15)] by means of fastening parts [(18, 19, 20,
- 8 21), characterized in that] wherein between the laminated stator core [(11)] or the bearing
- 9 rings [(13, 13', 13'')] and the bottom casing section [(15)] there are arranged fixedly